कार्य निष्पादन की भी सरकार द्वारा नियमित रूप से मानीटरिंग की जा रही है।

Restructuring of SEBs

1604. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to restructure State Electricity Boards with World Bank's assistance;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the amount to be made available to SEBs, State-wise;

(c) whether SEBs in their turn have also sent proposals to World Bank for new loans;

(d) to what extent the performance of SEBs would be affected favourably as a result thereof;

(e) whether the loans already taken by SEBs have been properly utilized; and

(f) to what extent Union Government are responsible for repayment of loans by SEBs?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some States are restructuring and reforming their power sector with financial and technical assistance from Power Finance Corporation, World Bank, Asian Development Bank. Department for International Development, UK, Canadian International Development Agency and other similar institutions.

(d) Restructuring and reform is expected to improve the operational and financial performance of the power utilities, achieve tariff rationalisation, enhance consumer interest and investor confidence in the power sector.

(e) The utilisation of loans and technical assistance by SEBS/State Governments has largely been in accordance with the agreed schedule of implementation.

(f) Wherever loans have been obtained from multi-lateral agencies by the Government of India, as Borrower, the repayment obligation is that of the Government of India.

Radioactive Impact of Coal

1605. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal actually supplied by the Standing Linkage of radio activity that have occurred in the last three years alongwith the details of action taken thereon till date; and

(b) whether any study was conducted or proposed to be conducted to ascertain the effects of radio activity on the families living nearby these stations?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMRAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) No State Electricity Board has reported radio activity in coal allocated by the Standing Linkage Committee.

विद्युत उत्पादन की स्थापित क्षमता

1606. **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:**
श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में ताप तथा जल क्षेत्र में बिजली का उत्पादन किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपरोक्त प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में मार्च, 1998 के अन्त तक कितनी-कितनी बिजली उत्पादन क्षमता स्थापित की जा चुकी थी;

(ग) वर्ष 1995-96, 1996-97 तथा 1997-98 में उपरोक्त प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में वर्ष-वार कितने-कितने प्रतिशत स्थापित उत्पादन क्षमता का उपयोग कर विद्युत का उत्पादन किया गया; और

(घ) क्या देश में उपरोक्त प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने की सम्भावनाएं हैं; यदि हां, तो जल और ताप क्षेत्र में क्या-क्या सम्भावनायें हैं?